GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL GAS ADVISORY BODY
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up National Gas Advisory Body (NGAB) is under consideration;

(b) if so, its proposed functions thereof; and

(c) the time by which the NGAB would be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) to (c): Government has notified 'Policy for Development of Natural Gas Pipelines and City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks' on December 20, 2006, which has come into effect from December 22, 2006, the date of its publication in the official Gazette. The policy, inter alia, provides for setting up of a Gas Advisory Body (GAB) for giving advice to the Central Government on matters relating to promotion and development of gas pipeline networks and city or local gas distribution networks in the country.There is no time limit prescribed for setting up of the Gas Advisory Body.